

House Resolution No. 3329

Whereas, as the 2004-2005 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Fairfax R-III School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty with the retirement of Roger Martin who has devoted several years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Roger Martin has taught agriculture for twenty-six years at Fairfax R-III, where he is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Roger Martin has also served as the FFA (Future Farmers of America) Advisor during his twenty-six-year tenure at Fairfax R-III; and

Whereas, Roger Martin has watched his pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge he has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Fairfax R-III fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Roger Martin; and

Whereas, Roger Martin leaves his duties and responsibilities at Fairfax R-III with tremendous satisfaction that he has always given more than one hundred percent to assure each student the best education possible; and

Whereas, Roger Martin will be the guest of honor at a special retirement reception to be held on May 14, 2005, in the school library:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the Fairfax R-III School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Roger Martin has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Roger Martin, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3329, adopted May 13, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker